10/505285

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

| Atty Docket No. 21. | PCT/EP03/01687 |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Applicant           |                |
| Brete               | on et al.      |
| Filing Date         | Group          |
| 18 February 2003    | Unknown        |

PTO Form 1449

|                        |                    | U.S. PATE           | NT DOCUMENTS    | S     |          |                            |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------|----------|----------------------------|
| Examiner's<br>Initials | Document<br>Number | Publication<br>Date | Inventor        | Class | Subclass | Filing Date If Appropriate |
| les                    | 5,968,569          | 10/19/1999          | Cavadini et al. |       |          |                            |
|                        | 5,702,719          | 12/30/1997          | Donzis          |       |          |                            |
|                        | 6,270,811          | 8/7/2001            | Fregonese       |       |          |                            |
| V                      | 2002/0039606 A1    | 4/4/2002            | Nagai et al.    |       |          |                            |
|                        |                    |                     |                 |       |          |                            |
|                        |                    |                     |                 |       |          |                            |
|                        |                    |                     |                 |       |          |                            |
|                        |                    |                     |                 |       |          |                            |

|            |              | FOREIGN PA  | TENT DOCUMEN | NTS   |          |             |          |
|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Examiner's | Document     | Publication |              |       | •        | Translation |          |
| Initials   | Number       | Date        | Country      | Class | Subclass | Yes         | No       |
|            | WO 01/17365  | 15/3/2001   | PCT          |       |          |             |          |
|            | 0 904 784 A1 | 31/3/1999   | Europe       |       |          |             |          |
|            | 0 286 033 A2 | 12/10/1988  | Europe       |       |          | Alestra     | ct 0     |
|            | 35 36 342 A1 | 8/10/1987   | Germany      |       |          |             | ×        |
|            | 2 757 769    | 3/7/1998    | France       |       |          |             | <b>×</b> |
|            |              | · .         |              |       |          |             |          |
|            |              |             |              |       |          |             |          |
|            |              |             |              |       |          |             |          |
|            |              |             |              |       | <u> </u> |             |          |

| Examiner's<br>Initials | OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) |                    |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|--|
|                        | Document No.: XP 002207609, Abstract of JP 2002-278805.                | No date or authors |  |  |  |
|                        |  |                    |  |  |  |
|                        |  |                    |  |  |  |
|                        |  |                    |  |  |  |
|                        |  |                    |  |  |  |

| Examiner: | 172           | 1 | Date Considered: | 11/ | 22/  | 165          |     |
|-----------|---------------|---|------------------|-----|------|--------------|-----|
| *F        | - 141-1 15/21 |   | <br>-:           |     | '41. | MOCD Continu | 606 |

<sup>\*</sup>Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.